

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### Listing of the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ of painting a substrate with an emulsion paint comprising spherical polymer particles, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising the steps of:  
applying a first coating in a first opaque layer; and  
applying the emulsion paint is applied in a second semi-opaque-layer over the first ~~[[an]]~~  
~~opaque layer<sub>1</sub> of a first coating, and in that~~  
wherein the spherical polymer particles in the emulsion paint show a particle size distribution in which 3-10% of the particles have an average particle size between 63-90 micrometers and 25-40% have a particle size between 40-63 micrometers.
2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the opaque layer is a first color and the semi-opaque layer is a second color, and the first color and the second color are the same ~~layers are of a corresponding colour.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the opaque layer is made of an aqueous pigmented primer comprising an acrylic binder.
4. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that the top coat~~ wherein the second semi-opaque layer is applied by brush in cross-way fashion.
5. (Currently Amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the top coat~~ wherein the second semi-opaque layer is applied by a roller and, further comprising:  
that subsequently a tool is used comprising dragging a flat side of a tool provided with fibrous material, preferably of stiff parallel projecting fibres such as synthetic grass fibres, and in that the fibrous flat side is dragged over the freshly applied second semi-opaque layer ~~top coat.~~
6. (Currently Amended) A substrate ~~Substrate~~ provided with a multi-layer effect coating

applied by the ~~[[a]]~~ method according to claim 1.

7. (Currently Amended) An emulsion ~~Emulsion~~ paint composition comprising:  
spherical polymer particles, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein 3-10% of the spherical particles have a particle size between 63-90 micrometers and 25-40% of the spherical particles have a particle size between 40-63 micrometers.
8. (Currently Amended) The paint ~~Paint~~ composition according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least a portion of the spherical particles are polyurethane particles.
9. (Currently Amended) The paint ~~Paint~~ composition according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that the specific density of~~ wherein the particles have a specific density ~~[[is]]~~ between 0.8-1.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> ~~g/cm3~~.
10. (Currently Amended) The paint ~~Paint~~ composition according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spherical particles are pre-pigmented.
11. (Currently Amended) The paint ~~Paint~~ composition according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the paint comprises wood fibers ~~fibres~~ with a length between 25-35 microns.
12. (Currently Amended) A set ~~Set~~ of paint products comprising:  
a semi-opaque emulsion paint according to claim 7 of a first color; and  
an opaque aqueous acrylic coating composition of a second color,  
wherein the first color and the second color are the same corresponding colour.
13. (Currently Amended) The set ~~Set~~ of paint products according to claim 12, further comprising; ~~characterized in that the set includes~~ a tool with a flat side provided with a fibrous material.
14. (New) The method according to claim 5, wherein the fibrous material comprises stiff parallel projecting fibers.

15. (New) The method according to claim 5, wherein the fibrous material comprises synthetic grass fibers.